



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,338-A3)

PATENT 43

Re Application of:

DRUYOR-SANCHEZ, et. al

Serial No.: 09/896,649

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For: Automated Biological
Reaction System

Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

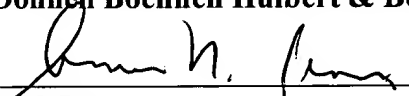
Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
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Respectfully submitted,
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